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April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size 70x170 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x110 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 foot front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x128 feet, each. Will be sold together at $150, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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FOR SALE—One and a half story house, 4 rooms, and out-buildings. Situated on corner of Decatur and Monroe streets; lot containing one-half acre. Price, $1500. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 185 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 4 rooms, pantry, cellar; yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A house and two lots for sale in Stephet's Addition, for $800 cash. Apply to WARRAN & DURFEE.

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FOR RENT—A house of 7 rooms within one block of the business part of the city at $25 per month. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co's addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 4 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 8, block, 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 foot front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

A FARM of 103 acres for sale, situated 3 miles west of the city; 80 acres in cultivation; nearly all fenced with new rail fence; a story and a half house, 18x32 feet; good well, &c. Price, $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE. 1121.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 800 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 1 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

800 ACRES in Piatt Co.; mostly prairie, Price, $20.50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 20, 1872—d-tf.

FOR SALE

—BY—

Warren & Durfee!

ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

December 10, 1872-dawtf.

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Open at 7½ A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at	5:00 P. M.
" "	closes at	1:35 P. M.
Southern "	arrives at	5:30 A. M.
" "	closes at	4:30 P. M.
Eastern "	arrives at	2.35 P. M.
" "	closes at	10:30 A. M.
Western "	arrives at	11:10 P. M.
" "	closes at	1:55 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

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Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:16 A. M. ... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:17 A. M. ... 2:21 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

8:02 A. M. ...
11.30 A. M. ... 2:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

9.30 A. M. ... 3:33 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

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W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
F. M. MISNER, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur ... 8:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur ... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West ... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " ... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East ... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " ... 3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows;

Express ... 10:00 a m
Accommodation ... 3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris ... 2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon ... 6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris ... 6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur ... 10.15 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon ... 7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur ... 11:10 "

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Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

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1,000 Cords of Wood

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Decatur, January 3, 1873-d1t.

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Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.

Decatur, Feb. 28, 1871-tf.

GOLDEN RULES OF DICKENS.

In one of his novels which we know to be the most autobiographical of all his stories, the author drops this admirable lesson like a jewel before his reader. I have his distinct authority for saying it is a record of his own perseverance as a young man. He says, speaking through the medium of his hero:

I have been very fortunate in worldly matters; many men have worked much harder, and not succeeded half so well, but I never could have done what I have done without the habits of punctuality, order and diligence; without the determination to concentrate myself on one object at a time, no matter how quickly its successor should come upon its heels, which I then formed. My meaning simply is, that whatever I have tried to do in life, I have tried with all my heart to do well; that whatever I have devoted myself to I have devoted myself to completely; that in great aims and in small, I have always been thoroughly in earnest. I have never believed it possible that any natural or improved ability can claim immunity from the companionship of the steady, plain, hard-working qualities, and hope to gain its end. There is no such thing as such fulfillment on this earth. Some happy talent, and some fortunate opportunity, may form the two sides of the ladder ont which some men mount, but the rounds of that ladder must be made of stuff to stand wear and tear; and there is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent, and sincere earnestness. Never to put one hand to anything on which I could throw my whole self, and never to affect depreciation of my work, whatever it was, I find now to have been my golden rules

"ALL RIGHTEE."

The Vallejo 'Independent' tells the following story:

A laughable incident occurred one evening recently, on the train to Sacramento. There were two seats in the car turned so as to face each other. One was occupied by a lady and the other by a Chinaman. Evidently the lady did not relish the presence of the Chauaman, and set her wits to work to oust him out. She succeeded as follows.

Motioning the Chinaman to rise, she explained to him that she wanted to take the cushions and their frames, and place them lengthwise across from seat to seat. John said "all rightee," and got out of the aisle while she placed the seats as above described, and then proceeded to lie down on the bed thus improvised, with her head resting on her valise.

She supposed that the Chinaman would at once take the hint that the lady wanted to take a little rest, in the space usually occupied by four persons. But John hadn't heard of the woman's rights movement, and at once proceeded to crawl in by her side, with his head on a bundle of his own. The Chinese are an imitative race, and like to do as others do.

The lady, as soon she discovered that she had a bedfellow, got up a little wildly and started for the next car, to the infinite amusement of the passengers, who were watching the little scene with interest. John took no notice of the fun he had created, but went to sleep with the whole bed to himself

We have felt rather kindly toward French roofs since Friday night Two cats got on Mr. Welland's that evening. They were cats that evidently never saw a French roof before; but they were not timid. They, without a moment's pause, sounded the battle cry and went to work. For two minutes there was a great deal of pulling around and howling; but it was a French roof—it was new ground—and, before they were fairly aware of it, they were off the roof and going toward the earth at lightning velocity, pawing out into the air for something to get hold of, spitting and crying, and swearing and beseeching and sobbing, with their hearts full of agony and their mouths full of fur, all the way down to the ground, where they arrived in a condition to afford nourishment to Mr Welland's grapevines.—*Danbury News.*

Dr. Willit, lecturing in Boston the other night, told a droll story of himself. He said that at one time, when he was a connoisseur in bird-stuffing, he used to criticise other peoples' bird stuffing severely. Walking with a gentleman one day, he stopped at a window where a gigantic owl was exhibited. "You see," said the doctor to his friend, "that there is a magnificent bird utterly ruined by unskillful stuffing. Notice the mounting! Execrable, isn't it? No living owl ever roosted in that position. And the eyes are a third larger than any owl ever possessed" At this moment the stuffed bird raised one foot and solemnly blinked at its critic, who said very little more about stuffed birds that afternoon.

The Troy Press has the following gallant item If the young lady who daily wheels a barrow of heterogeneous swill down Fourth street will take the middle of the street and not the sidewalk she will have inaugurated a great public reform.

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And all kinds of printing in demand by business men, are done in a

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HAVING NOTHING BUT FIRST-CLASS material, and employing the best practical printers to be found in the State, we feel confident of our ability to satisfy our customers.

We do not profess to do work cheaper than anybody else, because

Cheap Printing Means Poor Printing.

OUR MOTTO IS,

"Decent Work for Decent Pay."

COME AND SEE US!

M. A. MYER,

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PAINTER,

Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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March 17, 1870-y1

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NEW PRICES, NEW PRICES!

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NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET,

IS BUSILY ENGAGED IN MAKING MORE ROOM FOR HIS WEEKLY SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF

DRY GOODS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

And every other article usually kept in a first-class retail store, which will be

SOLD CHEARER THAN EVER.

Call and examine his stock. *GREAT BARGAINS are offered.*

Decatur, Jan. 9, 1873—wtf.

5 Styles of Wood Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

6 Styles Wood Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

7 Styles Coal Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

Stoves put up on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.

Stove pipe, Sheet Zinc, AT LIDDLE'S.

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Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.

Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.

LOWEST PRICES, AT LIDDLE'S.

October 28 1872—d&f.

Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.

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A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Ladden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street. [feb.8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Straily's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E R ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square ... -dly

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No 2 north west corner of East Main and Walter streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jl1-daw.tf

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Of every variety.

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Of all Grades.

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Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

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Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street,

Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market,

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 22.

RE-ELECTED.—The Wisconsin Legislature yesterday re-elected Hon. Timothy O. Howe, one of the very best and ablest men in our National Congress, as United States Senator for the next six years. It did itself and the State great honor by so doing.

THE constitution of our State, adopted and ratified by the people, declares all railroads heretofore constructed or hereafter to be constructed, "public highways," and that they shall be free to all persons for the transportation of their persons and their property thereon under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the General Assembly shall from time pass laws establishing reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight on the different railroads in this State. The constitution further requires the legislature to pass laws to correct and prevent unjust discriminations and extortions in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different roads in the State and enforce such laws by adequate penalties to the extent, if necessary for that purpose, of forfeiture of their property and franchises. The legislature has passed the laws. Shall they be enforced? and if they shall be what means shall be adopted to enforce them? This question will be discussed in the farmers' meeting to be held at the court house on Saturday. Let all who hate oppression and extortion be present.

The earnings of railroads from their passenger business is about 27 per cent. of all their earnings. About 6 or 7 per cent. of all their earnings is from miscellaneous sources, and about 66 per cent of their earnings is from freight traffic, and their dividends are enormous. The railroads are requiring two bushels of corn to carry one into market; for instance, the Daily REPUBLICAN of Jan. 18, quotes corn in Decatur at *twenty* cents per bushel, while in New York on the same day the price ranged from 63 to 66 cents, according to quality. The difference in price is 46 cents; allowing the commission merchant 10 per cent. profit on this difference there still remains to the railroads for freight the *modest* compensation of 41.4 cents for transportation of a single bushel of corn. The real expense to the railroad is not more than 6 cents, thus leaving them 35.4 cents of profit for the transportation of a bushel of corn. This is one and three-fourths times as much as the farmer receives for raising his corn. To raise the corn costs the farmer just what he gets for it and possibly more, while the railroad company receives *as profit, over and above expenses*, one and three-fourths times as much as the farmer gets for his labor.

It is proposed that an organization in this county shall be perfected on Saturday next, to do away with such shames as these. Let every farmer attend.

MARRIAGE OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

The marriage of the Emperor of China, which occurred a few weeks ago, was an event unparalleled in the last two centuries. The ceremonies were of the most elaborate character. The Lady Aluta, daughter of a doctor of the imperial academy, was the chosen one on whom the dignity of empress was conferred. She is represented as a beauty; her eyes sparkle "as though each had a double pupil," and her aspect is vivacious and intelligent; but as she has never been seen in public, the description is wholly imaginary. A part of the ceremonies consisted in "sealing" the bride with a golden seal of forty pounds weight, which was carried to the palace of the Lady Aluta, and received by her on bended knee. This was the insignia of her fan, and she arose an empress. Then, after she had mounted her gorgeous palanquin, the procession marched to the imperial palace, where the emperor met his bride, and they pledged each other in wine-cups linked by a chain of gold. Festivities of the peculiar Chinese style followed, and were continued many days. Among the presents received by the empress from her lord were a thousand rolls of satin, sixty eight horses, and gold, silver, and precious stones. She cannot monopolize the attention of her lord, however, for he has several other wives already, though the Empress Aluta outranks them. The next great event in China will be the emperor's formal ascent to the throne. He is nearing his majority, and his dowager mother has ordered the astrologers to select a propitious day in the first moon of the next year for the important event. And so affairs progress in the celestial empire soon to be governed by the "Son of Heaven."

SIR EDWARD GEORGE LYTTON BULWER, whose death has just been announced, was one of the most remarkable men England has ever produced.—He was born in 1805, graduated B. A in 1826 and M. A. in 1835, at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. His mother was a woman of broad culture, and from her he inherited many of his peculiarities and ideas of human nature. He was a very precocious youth, producing at the age of 15 many verses that were deemed worthy of publication in some of the best papers of the Kingdom. After his graduation he traveled over the greater part of continental Europe, and upon his return produced his first work of any considerable size, "Falkland." From this time forward his pen was never at rest—dramas, political pamphlets, followed in rapid succession. His earlier works are characterized by a certain majesty, a stiltedness, that soon becomes tiresome; he seems to walk with his head in the clouds, while common people can only stand and gaze with awe and astonishment. In his later works, however, this peculiarity is avoided, and his style becomes more simple and severe. His characters have from the first awakened much adverse criticism; particularly was this true upon the appearance of "Pelham."—He invests his earlier characters, and even some of his later, with a mysteriousness, an unnaturalness, that becomes after a time monotonous. He has none of that charity, common-place wholesouledness that characterized Dickens, neither the artistic elegance of the satirist Thackeray. His ideal was an elegant, classically educated *roue*, one who had no regard for his fellow men or human nature in the lower walks of life. His poetical and dramatic works are well known to the reading public. "Richelieu," "Money," and the "Lady of Lyons," are regarded as among the finest productions of the minor dramatists. His novels and plays have been extensively translated, and "he is, perhaps, the most universally popular of all the British novelists. But his reputation rests not only on the productions of his pen, for his career in the parliament was illustrious. He served as a member from St. Ives and the City of Lincoln for several successive terms. In 1865 he received the title of Baron Lytton from the Crown.

In this short article it is impossible for us to speak of the many beauties of this illustrious man's life and character "A great man is gone. It will be long before we look upon his like again"

THE suits brought by certain farmers of Champaign county, against John T. Alexander, the "cattle king," for bringing Texas cattle into that county, in consequence of which they lost large amounts of native cattle from fever, have been arbitrated. They sued for $25,000, and the arbitrators award them $2,500 each.

OBITUARY.—Another of England's distinguished public men is dead—the Right Honorable Stephen Lushington, the venerable statesman and jurist, aged 91 years. Judge Lushington was one of the counsel who defended Queen Caroline during the celebrated trial in which she was charged with serious misdemeanors by her husband, George the Fourth, who sought a divorce from her.

"Rip Van Winkle."—A much larger audience than was present Monday night greeted the Miller troupe at the Opera House last evening. "Rip Van Winkle" has been played in Decatur several times, but never with such success as by Mr. and Mrs Miller. Mr. Miller labored under the disadvantage of a cold, but this did not at all interfere with the playing of the grandest of American plays, "Rip Van Winkle." No play has ever been introduced that contains so much of human nature, or in which wit, pathos and beauty are all so intimately combined. Perhaps some of his audience were so pleased with "Wool" Monday night that they came to the conclusion that Mr. Miller was only suited to characters of this kind, but last night he appeared in an entirely distinct and dissimilar character, and we are sure that the expectations of every one in the audience last night were more than realized. Joe Jefferson has created a great *furore* in dramatic circles by his so called inimitable version of "Rip Van Winkle," but we must say that the third act, as given by Mr. Miller last night, was superior in many respects to the same act as given by Joe Jefferson. The awakening scene was given in better taste, with greater effect and with much more naturalness than by Joe Jefferson.

Mrs Miller played the part of "Gretchen," and acted this character splendidly. "Derrick Von Beekman," as played by J. M. Murty, was very good indeed. The fact is the whole play was so finely given that we don't know where to commence to point out its excellencies.

The Miller troupe are making many friends in Decatur, and we hope that the people will come out and see this company while the opportunity presents itself. They have concluded to remain in Decatur the remainder of the week.

"Don Cæsar" and "The Fellow that looks like me," will be given to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Credit Mobilier Investigation.

A DEFENSE OF SENATOR HARLAN.

Senatorial Elections in Various States.

THE VOTE BETWEEN OGLESBY AND TRUMBULL.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR HARTRANFT.

Death of Mrs. W. F. Storey.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The *Chronicle* of this city, states that while Senator Harlan was always a friend of the Union Pacific Road, there is no shadow of evidence of his corruption, and that the fact that his political opponents, Grimes and Allison, were directly and largely interested in Iowa roads with Ames, Alley and Blair, and that their agents opposed Harlan's election, justifies the suspicion that this hostility on the part of these companies against him still continues, and is manifested in this investigation.

The testimony of James Brooks, in his own defence, made a favorable impression upon the Credit Mobilier investigation Committee. He showed that his interest was acquired when he was not a member of Congress, and before he became a Government Director, and that, when appointed Director, he transferred his stock to his son-in-law, rather than sell it and incur a suspicion of profit. He knew nothing of the dividends. The Government Directors were conscious that the contracts were extravagant, but they knew that the Government would save in the cost of transportation for the army and mails, and in the gain of seven years' time in its construction what individuals might lose.

The House Banking and Currency Committee informally considered the currency question. Members have antagonistic views. Mr. Hooper favors resumption on his own plan. Messrs Cox and Randall favor resumption. Mr Monroe desires more currency for the West. Mr. Farwell advocates free banking and non-interference on the part of the Government, after adequate security for circulation is provided. Mr. Merriam is for free banking. It seems probable that a majority of the committee are opposed to a forced resumption and incline toward free banking and an incidental increase of the currency. This committee will attempt to secure a conference with the State Finance Committee upon the general subject of currency. Several members of the committee express doubt of any currency legislation this session.

It is understood that the Voorhees Polygamy bill, now before the House Judiciary Committee, is opposed by a majority of that committee, and it is doubtful if legislation upon polygamy can be perfected at this session.

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—Wilson's Credit Mobilier committee examined E. Rollins, of New Hampshire. He stated that prior to being secretary of the Union Pacific railroad, he was employed by the company in Washington, in securing subsidy bonds and attending to the adjustment of accounts with the quartermaster's department. It was shown by Rollins, from the books of the company, that the first contract for the construction of the road was made with M. B. Hoxie; this contract was assigned to the Credit Mobilier.—The Boomer contract did not appear on the books. The Oakes Ames contract was accepted by the Credit Mobilier and assigned to the trustees. The Davis contract was accepted in November, 1868. The witness was never connected in any way with the Credit Mobilier. The committee took a recess.

Poland's Credit Mobilier committee called Durant this morning. He produced the list of persons to whom he had transferred stock; didn't think any was held in trust for Congressmen. He produced a receipt from J. S. Alley for two hundred shares at 160.

The ways and means committee have decided to take no action upon the syndicate matter, or the question of the over-issue of legal tenders. This is considered favorable to the views of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 21.—The vote taken with the two Houses of the Illinois General Assembly this morning for the United State Senate, to fill the place now occupied by Senator Trumbull, resulted as follows: In the Senate—Oglesby, 32, Trumbull, 16; Coolbaugh 2. In the House—Oglesby, 83; Trumbull, 60. The two Houses will meet in joint session tomorrow and declare the result.

ALBANY, Jan 21.—In the Senate nomination for United States Senator, Roscoe Conkling received twenty votes, Charles G. Wheaton five, Henry R. Holden one, and Wm. M Evarts one. In the Assembly, Conkling received 92 votes, and Wheaton 26. The election in joint session takes place to-morrow.

HARRISBURG, Penn., January 21.—The inaugural procession of military and civic organizations this morning was the finest seen for many years. Notwithstanding the severe snow and rain storm, the streets were jammed. After passing over the route selected, the procession marched to Capitol Hill, where Gov. Hartranft was sworn in and delivered his address.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The wife of Wilbur F. Story, of the Times, died to-day, aged 31.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE AFTER THE RAILROADS.

In the Senate of this State yesterday, Mr. Whiting offered the following, which were adopted.

WHEREAS, It is alleged that the Chicago & Alton Railroad, belonging to class A, as classified by the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, and authorized to charge two and one-half cents per mile for passenger fare, according to an act entitled "An act to establish a reasonable maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers on railroads in this State," approved April 18, 1871, continues to charge rates in excess of those fixed by law, and

WHEREAS, It is reported that on or about the 15th instant, when certain persons tendered to the conductor the full amount required by law for their fare to the said conductor, he endeavored to extort a greater sum by threatening to eject them from the cars in case of non-compliance, and,

WHEREAS, It is further reported that some of the officers of said road, on or about the 17th instant, employed or detailed an extra force of hands to forcibly extort from passengers fares above the legal rates; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire concerning the matters here alleged for such investigation and inquiry, and may send for persons and papers.

Resolved, That said committee are further instructed to consider what further legislation is necessary to protect citizens in their person and property from overcharges by railroad officials, and more fully and effectually to carry out the requirements of the Constitution contained in sections 12 and 15 in article 11.

In the House, Mr. Hildrup, of Boone, yesterday offered House bill 101 to authorize proceedings against roads demanding or receiving a greater amount of fare for transportation of freight or passengers than is allowed by law. It provides that if any person or corporation owning or operating any railroad shall demand, charge or receive any greater amount of fare for transporting any passenger or freight than is allowed by law, or shall fail to keep published, as provided by law, the rates of fare to be charged on their or his lines, shall be liable to the party so overcharged in an action of debt of not less than $100, or more than $500. The party aggrieved by such overcharge may, on beginning his suit, file a bond with the clerk of the court where the action is brought, and a writ of attachment may then issue upon which the Sheriff may seize any of the property of the corporation which is sued, which property shall be held to abide the judgment of the court, unless a bond of its forthcoming is given. The act shall not apply to any street railroad company.

A statement of the product of precious metals for the last year, has been published in California. It amounts in value to $62,236,013,89, which is $3,952,884,23 in excess of the year previous. The increase is confined to Nevada and Utah.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.
In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Nathaniel C. Hudson and William Hudson, in firm name of Hudson Bros. are complainants, and Josiah Cornelius, Frances Cornelius, George W. Cornelius, and Samuel G. Malone, are defendants; that summons has issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl'ts.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel McRoberts is complainant, and Anson H. Varney, Ellen Varney, Lewis Maddux, Thomas Maddux, and William B Maddux, styled Maddux Bros., Barrow Benrimo, Joseph Barton, and Daniel B. Benrimo, styled Benrimo, Barton & Co., James P. Wolf and Jacob S. Wolf, styled Wolf & Bro., Justus A. Young and David E. Milner, styled Young & Milner, George W. Lackey, Julius Feibel, Isaac Monheimer, John T Montgomery, James A. Eads, Daniel R. Brant and John W. Reilley are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

Requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*, as to all defendants not answering.

E McCLELLAN, Clk
NELSON & ROBY, Sols for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.
In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for said county of Macon, in the State aforesaid, wherein John Ricketts is complainant, and Stephen M. Whitehouse, Mary Whitehouse, John M. Whitehouse, Rebecca M. Whitehouse, William Whitehouse, John W. Tyler, William Spurgin and Charles Carle, by the firm name of Spurgin & Carle, and William T Stamper, surviving partner of Henry P Elliott, late partners under firm name of Stamper & Elliott, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to such defendants said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d1w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.
In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law, of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

WHEREAS, John W. Hamilton, of Macon county, Illinois, "Bachelor," did make, execute and deliver to Samuel H. Anderson, as Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book No. 35, page No. 178, upon the premises therein and hereinafter described; which said Deed of Trust was given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein mentioned, for the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (2100) Dollars, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, payable to the order of Samuel Anderson in one year after date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas, It is provided in said Deed of Trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said note, it shall be lawful for the said Samuel H. Anderson, or in case of the death, resignation, removal or other inability of the said Samuel H. Anderson to act, then for John K. Warren, as the successor in Trust, to sell the said premises hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice of such sale for the term of thirty days in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois; and upon such sale, said vendor at such sale shall receive the purchase money and execute the necessary deed or deeds of conveyance, and apply the proceeds as directed by said Deed of Trust.

And whereas, The said Samuel H. Anderson has removed from the said county.

And whereas, The said promissory note is past due and remains unpaid, and the legal holder of said promissory note has made application to me as said Trustee, to sell the said premises under and by virtue of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given to all persons, that by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Deed of Trust, as such successor in Trust, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Thursday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1873,

At the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west entrance to the Court-house, on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township seventeen (17), north, and range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said John W. Hamilton, his heirs and assigns therein, to pay the amount due on said note and the costs and expenses of said Trust. And upon making sale I will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a Deed or Deeds conveying to him or them the said premises in fee simple.

Decatur, Illinois, January 15 A. D. 1873.
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January 16-d&w tds.

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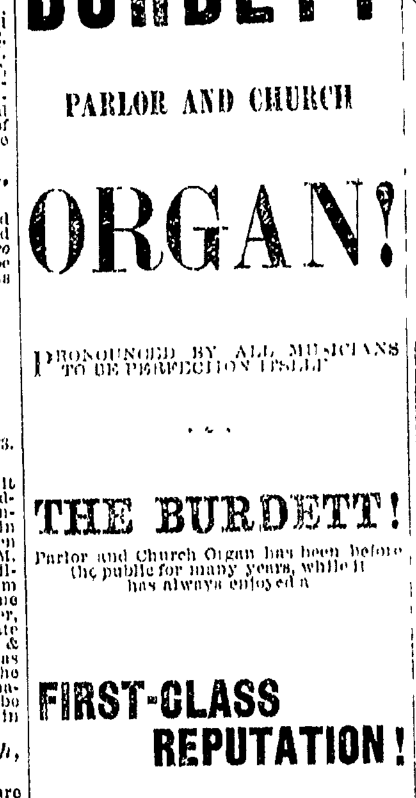

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D., 1873.
LEANAH MACKEY, vs. LOUIS J MACKEY. } In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Louis J. Mackey, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Louis J. Mackey that the complainant heretofore filed her bill in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the March term, A. D., 1873, of said court, in the county of Macon, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1873, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Louis J. Mackey, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in the said county, on the

3d day of March, A. D., 1873,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained and charged will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Jan. 16, 1873-4w

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram Hullinger, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

CATHARINE HULLINGER,
Jan16-w6w Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Firman, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM, Administrator.
January 9, 1873—w-6w

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,
Room 5, Powers' Block.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In Circuit Court to March Term, A. D., 1873
JOSEPH SMALLWOOD vs. MARY E. WILLENBORG. } FORECLOSURE

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary E. Willenborg, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Willenborg, that the said complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the First Monday of March next (1873) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary E. Willenborg shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of March, A. D., 1873,

And plead, answer, or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

January 1, 1873.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
W. T CUSSINS, Compl'ts Sol'r.
January 9, 1873—w6w.

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MADE TO ORDER,

And Repairing Promptly Done,

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A FULL LINE OF

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Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

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These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Webb & Baird, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with L. F. Webb, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

L. F. WEBB.
W. H. BAIRD.

MACON, ILL., January 1, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Webb & Baird will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. L. F. WEBB.
January 3, 1873—d1w.

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—DEALER IN—

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GLASS LAMPS!

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AND FANCY GOODS,

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Decatur, January 4, 1873—dtf.

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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS,
January 8, 1873-d3m] Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 22.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED WUENSCH as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM GABLER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.

WE are authorized to announce T. J. ABLE as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce E. MCNABB as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. W. H. MITCHELL as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. A. ADDERLEY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...In a better condition—the roads.

...A little shaver—a barber's baby.

...Come out and see "Don Cæsar" to-night.

...The new liquor law is being enforced in different parts of the State.

.. Send in your name and $3, and we will announce you for any office desired.

...Those gentlemen who were to dig the coal shaft are down—in the mouth.

...Very pleasant riding this weather—after you become accustomed to it.

...The business men are moving in a body on the question of freights.

...Lee Pitner, Esq., of Chicago, is in the city.

...The name of Dr. R. N. Mills has been spoken of in connection with the office of Alderman of the fifth ward.

...Keeler has moved, and is now to be found in his new stand on East Main street.

...Farmers' conventions are being held in all parts of the state.

...Let those interested in the subject of transportation meet at the Court-house Saturday afternoon.

...Mr. A. O. Miller as "Don Caesar De Bazan," and Mrs. Miller as "Maritana," at the opera house to-night.

...Our columns of yesterday contained a call on George M. Wood to run for Assessor. He informs us that he cannot become a candidate for the office. Choose again.

...We adopt the words of an exchange when it says: "We shall endeavor to forgive our debtors when they endeavor to pay us."

..."Don Cæsar" and "The Fellow that looks like me," at the Opera House to-night.

...We are glad to announce that the Miller troupe have concluded to remain in Decatur this week.

...There is a large and rapidly increasing demand for solid reading in the country, such as Beadle's scientific works, and the bucolic verses found only in the *Waverly Magazine.*

...Jacob Bower was fined $3 and costs by Justice Albert, for an assault. Wm. Morgan paid the city $3 and costs for the privilege of getting drunk. Fertinand Gehrt was fined the same amount for the same offence. Both cases before Justice Baker.

...If you have occasion to pass one of the churches in this city, at almost any hour from seven to ten, your curiosity will be aroused to the highest pitch by the appearance of the sidewalk about the church doors. It matter but little, let the weather be fair or foul—snow, rain or hail does not seem to affect the presence of these strange and mysterious beings. They are clothed in the habiliments of civilized men—their hats *a la brigande;* and upon a closer examination it will be found that these seemingly peculiar beings are nothing more nor less than *young men.*

"Let my heart be still a moment, and this mystery explore"

We bribed a small boy to go and gently inquire of one of these fair Lotharios "What was his mission? Was he a missionary? Did he need assistance?" We waited patiently, and after a brief space of time our curiosity was entirely satisfied.—The only words there spoken were:—"Waiting for our girls."

..The court house roof is being repaired, a very commendable enterprise, for in a day when some of our grave and much to be respected disciples of the law are holding converse and lifting up their voices against each other, there will be a fall, and "great will be the fall thereof." And some of the lawyers will sue the county for a broken head, and for picking a quarter section of plastering out of their hair.

ABOUT COAL.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The subject of coal seems to be uppermost in the minds of our people just at this time, but there seems to be some difficulty in raising the ways and means to *raise* the coal. To obviate this difficulty I would suggest the propriety of submitting the subject to the votes of the people, that there be a six mill tax raised immediately for the purpose of sinking a coal shaft and putting in the necessary machinery; and if the tax is not sufficient the balance to be collected early in the fall, so that when the work is finished the property shall belong to the city of Decatur, then the authorities to lease the works to a responsible company and receive fifty cents per ton for all coal raised, which would bring the price of coal at the mines about $2,50 per ton to all customers. In a very short time the money would be all paid back, and afterwards it would be a source of revenue. If there is coal under Decatur it certainly ought tobe brought to the surface, for it would undoubtedly have a healthy influence on the future welfare of the city.

But I would like to ask one question.—Is not this Mr. Faulds the gentleman who bored for coal out west of the city a short time ago? [He is not the same man.—ED.] If such is the case how is it that he proposes to sink a shaft without boring; that matter needs explanation, as there are reports on that subject that are rather injurious.

I presume everybody will say that the city should encourage all enterprises which tend to the future welfare of the entire people; they should look to the returns also. In the way I suggest it would be equally borne in the way of taxation; and if a success those who paid the most would receive the most, for the profits would go to the abatement of taxes. In any event, let the voice of the people decide.

A CITIZEN.

City Council.—Our city fathers held a called meeting of that honorable body last night.

A petition from the first Rolling Mill addition, asking to be made a part of the city, was referred to the City Attorney, he being instructed to draft an ordinance in accordance with the petition.

The report of the committee appointed at the citizens' meeting last week was read and, on motion, was placed on file.

Ald. Hill then offered a resolution, the substance of which was that the Council advise the organization of a joint stock company of $50,000, and that when this amount, less $6,000, is raised, then the city shall agree to take $6,000 worth of stock in the company. The resolution was adopted, Ald. Richards voting nay.

A warrant for $1,000 in favor of Shickle & Harrison was ordered issued.

Two bonds for the sale of intoxicating liquors were read and approved.

Ald. Bramble offered a resolution asking that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Ewing street. Resolution adopted.

Candidates.—Andrew Shoemaker is announced as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward, and L. F. Muzzy is in the field for similar honors in the second.—Both are good citizens, men of sense and integrity, and would make good members of our city legislature.

M. K. Hatch, Esq., is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.—The 'Squire has made a safe and efficient custodian of the city's exchequer, and needs no particular recommendation from us. Everybody knows him, and no words of ours can add to his unquestioned reputation.

Lectures.—The lecture committee of the Ladies' Library Association have received information that Mr. James E. Murdoch, who was expected to open the lecture course next Monday evening, is confined to his bed by sickness, and will therefore be unable to fill his engagement. The course will be opened by "Eli Perkins," (Melville D. Landon), on Friday evening, Jan. 31st. The subject will be "Defence of the Heathen," and the lecture is highly spoken of by the press of the Eastern cities. The New York *Sun* says: "The lecturer got off a great deal of wisdom with his fun, and many of his periods were eloquent and scholastic. The audience was kept in a continual roar of laughter from its commencement to its close."

Coal! Coal!!—The coal excitement has *not* died out, but on the contrary the people are stirring in the matter, and propose to organize a stock company at once for the purpose of sinking a shaft. A meeting will be held at the Court-house on Friday evening, with a view of organizing a company, at which time books will be opened for subscriptions to the capital stock of the organization. It is hoped that the people will turn out in force at this meeting, so that the views of everybody may be obtained. The project will be discussed in all its bearings, and as every citizen is deeply interested in the subject none should stay away from the meeting.

Turn out, everybody!

Novel Fly Trap.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of this useful little invention, in another column. The season just now is not very prolific of flies, but summer is coming, and the pestiferous little insects will come with it. Therefore, be prepared.

Those desiring good boots and shoes should call on Geo. F. Wessels. He has a large stock, sells for cash, and does a fine business. All kinds; prices low.

THE most deadly enemy of human life is our own breath. A canary bird hung in its cage over night at the top of curtained bed has been found dead in the morning from the poisoned atmosphere created by the human lungs of the sleepers below it.

Removal.—Mr. S. T. Keeler, the popular hatter, has removed his stock of goods to the room lately occuped by S. D. Ludden & Co., No. 13 East Main street. Mr. Keeler has had the enterprise and nerve to start and carry on a branch of business which has heretofore been divided up among a number of other classes of trade, and as he keeps a good stock of such goods as every man and boy wants he deserves to be patronized.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

Diaries for 1873—At Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store. [Nov 10 tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Jan. 22, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.30
" White "	1.10@1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	60
RYE—℔ bushel	40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	21
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.50
BUTTER—℔ ℔	22
EGGS—per doz	25
LARD—℔ ℔	06½
BACON—Sides	10
HAMS—sugar-cured	17
SHOULDERS—per ℔	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.25
CATTLE— " " "	3.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	60
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	6½
APPLES—	4@5
" Green ℔ bus	.15@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@12
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@60
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@.07
" Salted cured	9@.9½
" Calf	.10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.18
SHEEP PELTS—Green	30@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.60
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Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872—daw,3m.

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Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

Our CIRCULATING Library

furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 16, 1873—daw-tf.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Court, December Term, 1872.

Petition to sell Real Estate to pay Debts.

Reuben Betzer, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, deceased, vs. Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Mattie E. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Susanna Roberts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872. the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, Dec'd, will sell on the premises, at public vendue, on

Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1873,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 15, and three feet off of the south side of lot No. 16, in block No. 7, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur.

The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from sale, the purchaser giving note at six per cent. interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the same.

Decatur, January 1, A. D., 1873.
jan1-1w] REUBEN BETZER, Adm'r,

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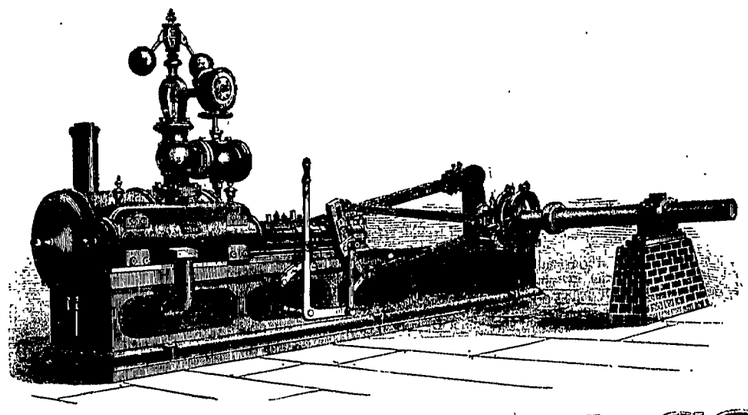

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